

From: Arleen Marston <arleen@picawa.org>
To: Language Access Work Group Team <workgroupssb5304@dshs.wa.gov>
Date: October 25th, 2023, 5:00PM
Subject: Public Comment

Medical translations need to be more prioritized for accuracy. Translation reviews need to be done if not twice, then more, to verify credibility before posting or using as legit information. I have been in community work for two and a half years. In that short time, the amount of published, inaccurate translations that I have come across is excessive. When choosing translation services, make sure that the translator understands systems, health care, and not only the language. This leads to word for word translations, which tends to be a huge enabler for missed information.

Kuloh Ma Lulahp/ Thank you so much